



## Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education

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We are pleased to announce that KYAE's 2006-07 statewide enrollment goal has been set at 125,000, the same level as the current year. The enrollment goal for county programs will also be held steady at 11 percent of the county's target population for core services, including a family literacy goal of the higher of 0.5 percent or 20.

The decision was based on the following:

- The Kentucky General Assembly has passed a 2006-8 budget, which includes a \$1 million increase in adult education funding for 2006-07 and a \$3 million increase for 2007-08. The 2006-07 increase will cover only salary and benefit increases for the approximately 900 adult educators statewide. KYAE will notify providers by e-mail when county allocation levels are available to begin the grant continuation process.
- KYAE will consult with Council on Postsecondary Education staff and adult education providers to establish a 2006-07 statewide goal for the GED attainment key indicator adopted by the Council in July 2005. Holding the enrollment goal steady will allow local adult education providers to place a greater emphasis on GED production for next fiscal year.
- Due to the lack of reauthorization of the federal Workforce Investment Act by the U.S. Congress, the 2006-07 fiscal year will be a continuation year for local adult education providers.

We look forward to meeting with adult educators over the next few months and working together to continue Kentucky's progress in adult education. Please do not hesitate to contact us with your questions or concerns at [Sarah.Hawker@ky.gov](mailto:Sarah.Hawker@ky.gov), [Reecie.Stagnolia@ky.gov](mailto:Reecie.Stagnolia@ky.gov) or (502) 573-5114.